

How to Host a Neighborhood Clean-Up

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN HOSTING A CLEAN-UP BENEFITING YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

1. Determine the Date for the Clean-up

Consult others in the neighborhood on potential Clean-up dates and select a date that is best fit for everyone schedule. It is also good practice to choose a “rain date” if there is bad weather on the originally chosen Clean-up date.

2. Determine the Clean-up Route.

Once you have established what day you all plan to hold the Clean-up, establish which area or streets you would like to address. Pick high traffic areas and areas that seem to keep unwanted trash and debris. Knowing where you wish to focus your energy will help you better focus your volunteers and make the Clean-up more effective.

3. Coordinate with Keep Birmingham Beautiful Clean- Up Supplies

Keep Birmingham Beautiful can supply you with safety vests, garbage bags, gloves, and pick up sticks for clean up day. During the event, we recommend having a volunteer sign in sheet to keep track of the materials passed out during the event.

Contact your CRR for assistance with coordinating your supplies pick up with Keep Birmingham Beautiful.

4. Coordinate with the Department of Public Works for Debris Pick Up

The Department of Public Works is a resource to you for Neighborhood Clean-up days. Whether you are needing special crews for debris or a roll off dumpster (if available) DPW can assist you with your clean up needs by selecting areas along your clean up route for volunteers to compile trash bags.

Contact your CRR for assistance with coordinating debris pick up with the Department of Public Works.

5. Advertise and Invite Everyone!

Take some time to create a flyer or two to leave at area churches and restaurants in your neighborhood. Also, be sure to share your plans for neighborhood clean-up with your Council members and other Representatives.

